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Citizens, Houses of Worship Encouraged to Toll Bells in Observance of National Day of Prayer

Charleston, S.C.—In observance of the National Day of Prayer, citizens and houses of worship in the city of Charleston are encouraged to toll their bells at 12 p.m. on Thursday, May 2, 2019.

Charleston Mayor John Tecklenburg said, "The National Day of Prayer is an inspiring opportunity to unite citizens from diverse religious backgrounds and bring them together in hope and in prayer. I encourage all houses of worship in our Holy City to toll their bells and join us in this observance."

Mayor Tecklenburg will issue the attached proclamation to mark the occasion.

To learn more about the history of the National Day of Prayer and this year's nationwide observance, please visit: <u>National Day of Prayer</u>.

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